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POLICY DIRECTIVE NO. 01-2 **EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2001**

Policy Directive No. 98-1, dated April 1, 1998, is hereby rescinded and replaced by Policy Directive No. 01-2, dated October 1, 2001.

Pursuant to Idaho Division of Purchasing Rule 42.10 (IDAPA 38.05.01.42.10), a determination has been made that competitive solicitation procedures are impractical, disadvantageous, and unreasonable when applied to:

1. The purchases of pharmaceutical products through the consolidated contracts established by the United States Government, Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Procurement and Grants Office. Such products shall be limited to those provided through the CDC consolidated contracts, as may be updated from time to time, and are listed by the CDC web site at http://www.cdc.gov/nip/vfc/cdc_vaccine_price_list.htm, and incorporated into this policy directive.

The requirement for competitive solicitations pursuant to statute and rules for these purchases is waived. Purchasers are cautioned to use prudent business judgment. The goal is to maximize the value of the benefit commensurate with the degree of effort, time available, and price reasonableness.

CDC consolidated contracts are established for use by qualified public health entities. The public health entity utilizing these contracts are bound by the terms and conditions of the contract as issued by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

This exemption shall be effective until this policy directive is rescinded or replaced.

Jan G. Cox, Administrator